

# TAFT'S VOTE WILL PROBABLY BE OVER 319

# BALZAR DEFEATS ELLIOT

◆ the legislative ticket elected.

◆ Jack Owens is re-elected sheriff and assessor. Bob Pohl is

◆ elected county clerk. Bob Gilbert is re-elected to the office of

◆ county treasurer. Puddy Grimes will have a good majority for

◆ the office of auditor and recorder. Cleve Baker, for district at-

◆ torney, has the largest majority of any county candidate. L.

◆ L. Blumenthal, for the office of public administrator, has the next

◆ largest majority. C. C. Grimes is re-elected county surveyor. For

◆ long term county commissioner W. T. Cuddy is elected, but for

◆ the short term commissioner the race is still between Thomas

◆ Wilson and H. J. Humphreys. Harry Atkinson is elected justice of

◆ the peace for Tonopah Township by over 200 majority. Ed Mail-

◆ ley will continue to wear the big star in the chief of police of-

◆ fice.

County Clerk—Agnew 238, Land

For President—Taft 335, Bryan  
276, Debs 68, Hisgen 20.  
United States Senator—Flanigan  
299, Lutz 61, Newlands 297.  
Congressman—Bartlett 343, Fitz-  
gerald 147, Critchfield 147, Maxson  
140.  
Justice of the Supreme Court—

# RIOTOUS SCENE IN ECUADOR

QUITO (Ecuador), Nov. 5.—An extraordinary session of the Ecuadorian congress has just been concluded with riotous scenes that ended in a serious fight. A number of ministers, particularly the minister of finance, were warmly attacked by the minority in the house, who accused them of being participants in the extensive frauds. The supporters of the government retaliated by assaulting the minority deputies while they were leaving the congress, many of whom were wounded in the encounter.

# TAFT'S POLICY IS OUTLINED

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—In speaking to the Cincinnati Commercial club, of which he has been a member for fifteen years, William H. Taft tonight brought every member to his feet in an address sounding the keynote of prosperity for the country during the next four years. "Every business man who is obeying the law may go ahead with all the energy in his possession; every enterprise which is within the statutes may proceed without fear or interference from the administration when acting legally, but all interests within the jurisdiction of the federal government may expect the rigid enforcement of the laws against dishonest methods," was the keynote of what Mr. Taft said.

**RUEF JURY IS  
NOW COMPLETE**

◆ SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—  
◆ After ten weeks' work, during  
◆ which time more than 1400  
◆ veniremen have been summoned,  
◆ twelve men to complete the  
◆ Rnef jury were secured and  
◆ sworn in today. The work of  
◆ getting the jury began on August  
◆ 26. The transcript of the  
◆ examination of the veniremen  
◆ covers 5000 pages, containing  
◆ 1,375,000 words. The cost of  
◆ the transcript alone, and preliminary  
◆ to the actual trial is estimated  
◆ to be about \$5000. The  
◆ specific charge upon which Ruef  
◆ is to be tried is bribing former  
◆ Supervisor John Furey to vote  
◆ for the trolley franchise for the  
◆ United Railroads, which was  
◆ granted to the street railway  
◆ company soon after the disaster  
◆ of April, 1906.

### STEAMER SINKS IN CHINA.

(By Associated Press.)  
AMOY, Nov. 5.—A small steamer carrying 600 passengers from Amoy to Tungan sank last evening. Two hundred of the passengers were drowned. Chinese junks rescued the others.

## Next Congress Will Be Composed of 216 Republicans and 175 Democrats

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—According to the best information the proportionate numbers of the Republican and Democratic electors will be determined by the division of Maryland's eight votes. Although the splitting of a state's electoral vote is unusual, it will be recalled that in 1904 Maryland chose one Republican and seven Democratic electors.

◆ Missouri appears safely for Taft, to whom the latest returns ◆  
◆ give a plurality of 300. Conceding Missouri to Taft, and leaving ◆  
◆ Maryland to be split between him and Bryan, the figures show ◆  
◆ 319 Republican electors assured and 156 Democratic electors. ◆

◆ The latest congressional returns indicate that the next congress ◆  
◆ will be composed of 216 Republicans and 175 Democrats. ◆

The returns for the Socialist, Prohibition and Independence parties are far from complete. Outside of the return, political interest was engaged today in the exchange of messages of congratulation and thanks between Bryan and Taft, and a statement by Bryan in which he sets forth a determination to continue the work for the good of all, in the capacity of a private citizen, and an announcement by Sherman that it cost him \$21,800 to be elected vice president.

## BRYAN LOSING IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN (Neb.), Nov. 5.—The feature in Nebraska's election count today was the steady decrease in the estimated Bryan plurality. Returns from eighty-one out of ninety counties in the state give Bryan 121,080 and Taft 118,699. The nine remaining counties will probably slightly reduce Bryan's plurality, but it can not wipe it out. Prospects are that he carried the state by a little over 20,000.

# MARYLAND IS STILL DOUBTFUL

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—With the official vote of one-third of Baltimore city and twenty-one out of twenty-three counties complete, and estimating the missing districts on the basis of the unofficial returns, Taft has an apparent plurality tonight of 174,000 votes. Indications were that several Bryan and one Taft electors had been chosen.

## MINERS ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

BENFON (Ill.), Nov. 5.—An explosion at the mine of Col. W. P. Pond, three miles west of Benton, early this morning, wrecked the shaft and as a result four shot-firers are entombed. So terrific was the explosion that a car and pieces of the railroad track were hurled from the bottom to the top of the shaft, more than 600 feet, demolishing a steel tippie. It is impossible to reach the shot-firers and their fate is unknown. A large force of men are trying to clear the wreckage.

**WOMAN CLAIMS  
SHE WAS DRUGGED**

OAKLAND, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Albert Bulfinch, who eloped to Reno with her brother-in-law, Melvin Bulfinch, has returned to her home with her husband. She claims that she was drugged before leaving home. A telephone message from her to her husband took him in haste to Reno.

# NEW YORK BANKERS GINCHED

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Charles W. Morse, who, until a year ago, was a dominant figure in the world of finance, and Alfred H. Curtis, the former president of the National Bank of North America, were found guilty today on charges of misapplication of funds and falsifying the books of the bank. There was also an additional charge of conspiracy against the prisoners, but the jury acquitted them on this count. Within five minutes of the time the jury rendered their verdict, Judge Hough refused to entertain a motion for bail and committed the two bankers to the Tombs prison. The jury recommended clemency for Curtis, but made no recommendations for Morse.

# STOCK MARKET IS UNSETTLED

NEWYORK, Nov. 5.—The stock market today gave plain signs of feeling the effect of the speculative pace which was set for it yesterday and became unsettled and hesitating in the course of the day's business. The total business fell away considerably from the large aggregate of yesterday and the decrease eventually marked the satisfaction of a year of speculative demand induced by the election results. Bonds were firm

## MOONSHINE BOOZE CAUSES TROUBLE

LEXINGTON (Ky.), Nov. 5.—As a result of the feudal war at Camp Junction, about twenty miles west of Jackson, Islow Allen, aged 20 years, was shot and killed last night; Alvin Graver, aged 22, was badly injured and Clarence Sherman, who did the shooting, was shot in the head, but managed to escape to the mountains. Eight barrels of whisky shipped in from town for the election brought on a riot, and a great deal of trouble.